



## BAY COUNTY

515 Center Avenue, Bay City, Michigan 48708

### **PRESS RELEASE**

To: All Media

From: Michael Gray, Assistant County Executive for Recreational & Administrative Services

Re: Status of Bay County Golf Course

Date: December 16, 2011

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The Bay County Golf Course will be open for the 2012 season.

There have been false reports rumored to have been aired by some media outlets that due to budget cuts in the Bay County 2012 budget the Bay County Golf Course will be closing. This is not true.

Although, all outdoor seasonal employees at the golf course were removed from the budget, the Recreation Department is preparing a multi-year financial plan as requested and we expect to have a compromise budget approved before the course opens in the Spring. In fact numerous commissioners spoke to their commitment to the golf course and its importance to Bay County.

The golf course will continue to honor its commitments to the leagues and tournaments currently scheduled for the season, as well as booking new business. The staff of the Bay County Recreation Department remains committed to providing quality experiences for citizens and improving the golf course in the future.

*For questions regarding this news release please contact Brent Goik, Recreation Supervisor at 989-233-8210*

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